

The Daily Courant.

Saturday, April 3. 1708.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated April 3.

Vienna, March 21.

WE have Advice from Eysenstat, that a Body of 6000 Malecontents having divided themselves into two Parties, one of them march'd towards Baden, and the other towards Winskharstorf, and that they had pillag'd several Villages, and kill'd some of the Inhabitants. Count Anthony Esterhazy, accompany'd by a French Colonel, has laid Siege to the Castle of Capfovar: But the Imperialists are preparing to relieve it, and we hear that Captain Lodesano, who commands in it, makes a vigorous defence, in hopes of being succour'd.

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Vienna, March 21. The Cardinal of Saxe-Zeyts and Count Ordodi return'd hither from Presbourg on Sunday last, and have advis'd the Emperour to send Deputies, particularly the Bishop of Great Waradin, and some other Persons of Distinction, to the Malecontents, but no Resolution has yet been taken thereon, there being daily less and less likelihood of coming to an Accommodation with them; for Prince Ragotsky and Count Berezeni have sent back unopen'd the Letter that Prince Esterhazy Palatin of Hungary, writ to them to invite them to the Diet at Presbourg; declaring, that since the breaking up of the Diet at Onod, where the Interregnum was publish'd, they acknowledge no King of Hungary: But if the Persons Assembled at Presbourg, would treat of a Peace, they might apply themselves to the Confederates, who would hearken to the Proposals they should make. Meanwhile the Malecontents make Incursions on this side the River Leitha, and 'tis fear'd they will attack Luxembourgh, and some of our Frontier-Towns.

From the Amst. Cour. and Leid. Gaz. dated April 6.

Vienna, March 24. They write from Presbourg, that they had receiv'd Advice that the Castle of Capfovar had surrender'd to the Malecontents; and that some Floats of Timber having through the Negligence of the Persons who guided them, struck against the Bridge that was laid over the Danube, had done it so much Damage, that 'twould be difficult to repair it. The Court has receiv'd an Express from General Rabutin, but the Contents of it are not made publick. Some private Letters from Transylvania say nevertheless, that the Imperialists having on the 19th of last Month given an Assault to the Castle of Gorgin, had been repuls'd by the Besieged, with the Loss of Lieutenant-Colonel Kaltenblac, who commanded them, and of some other Officers, and of 60 Soldiers, and that 200 others, as well Officers as Soldiers were wounded. However they continu'd the Siege of that important Post, hoping in time to carry it. Another Express from General Rabutin has brought Advice, that the Country of

Zecker is reduc'd to the Obedience of the Emperour; and that the Imperialists had taken 600 loaded Waggons, and the Plate and Money of the Counts Coruzedi and Milhank; and that they had burnt a great Quantity of Corn that was got together for the subsistence of 15000 Malecontents. 'Tis thought that General Rabutin will bring with him out of Transylvania his own Regiment of Dragoons and that of Montecuculi, which are to Serve in Hungary; so that General Zumjungen will not have under his Command above 3000 Horse in that Principality. The Emperour has at the Intervention of the King of Sweden, given Leave to build Six Churches in the Protestant Principalities not mention'd in the Treaty, provided Baron Strahlenheim will desist from any farther Demands; and that there be no more Disputes concerning the Affairs of Silesia: And Deputies are to come hither from the Protestants to agree with this Court, where it will be most convenient to have those Churches built.

From the Brussels Gazette, dated April 3.

Vienna, March 21. A Courier arriv'd from Tropau in Silesia has brought Advice, that a Body of 10 or 12000 Malecontents had forc'd the Passage of Jablunka, and gain'd the Intrenchments of the Fort, but the Imperial Garrison retiring into a Redoubt, defended themselves very bravely, and thus gave time to some Troops that were posted in the Neighbourhood to come up to their Succour: and those Troops attack'd the Enemy with so great Vigour that they soon oblig'd them to retire with considerable Loss. The Malecontents after this march'd into Moravia, where they committed great Cruelties. A strong Party of them has lately taken away all the Cattle belonging to the Village of Milendorf, not far from Neustadr. By Letters from Raab of the 12th of this Month we hear, that a Woman of that Town going into the Country, was taken and Stript by a Party of Malecontents, commanded by one of their Partisans call'd Black Michael. When this Woman came back to Raab, 15 Soldiers were sent out most of them in Women's Cloaths, with 2 Waggons loaded with two Hogsheds each, and in each Hogshed were 2 Soldiers, and the Woman that had been Stript serv'd them as a Guide to shew them the Place where she had been so Barbarously treated: When they came to it, eight of the Malcontents came up to them, and ask'd what they had in the Waggons; they answer'd, Wine: Vpon which they call'd to the rest that lay in Ambush in a Wood to come to them, but the Soldiers seeming not to take Notice of it, continu'd their Way, till the Party came up to them and stop'd the Waggons, then going to see what was in the Hogsheds, the Soldiers that were in them kill'd 4 of them, as did the Soldiers disguis'd in Women's Cloaths two more, and took two others Prisoners, whom they brought into Raab.

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